UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No.: 05-10990 DPW

HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED,

Defendant.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.5.2(c), the undersigned counsel respectfully requests leave to withdraw the appearance of David J. Cerveny as counsel for the plaintiff. The plaintiff will continue to be represented by Proskauer Rose LLP. Mr. Cerveny's withdrawal will not prejudice either party or delay the proceedings.

Compliance with Local Rule 7.1

Counsel for the parties have conferred, and the defendant assents to this Motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

Massachusetts Institute of Technology,

By its Attorneys,

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